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## APPLICANT'S COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The Examiner has provided some but not all of the reasons for allowance of the claims. Each of the independent and dependent claims contains limitations that define over the prior art.

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## INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Responsive to the Interview Summary dated February 17, 2006, please accept the following statement regarding the substance of the telephonic interview between Examiner Troy Chambers and Craig Rogers, initiated by Examiner Chambers on February 16, 2006.

The Examiner identified U.S. Patent No. 5,778,868 ("Shepherd") and suggested that Shepherd was at least applicable to independent claims 1 and 17. The Examiner invited the Applicant to suggest an Amendment that would place the application in condition for allowance. The Applicant was also informed that the next Office Action (if necessary) would be Non-Final.

On February 16, 2006, Applicant submitted Proposed Claim Amendments (attached hereto) which the Examiner deemed sufficient to place the application in condition for allowance. Agreement was reached, and the Applicant authorized an Examiner's Amendment corresponding to the proposed amendments.

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